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Hidemitsu NISHIDA et al. Conf.: 9102

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For:

TRICYCLIC COMPOUND HAVING SPIRO UNION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 22, 2003

## Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election

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Respectfully submitted,

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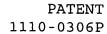
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## REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 22, 2003 (Monday)

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated November 20, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The present response contains amendments to the Sequence Listing and specification and remarks.

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